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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: BIOSPHERE
RESERVES, ACTIVITY 02.05-41 BERING SEA CRUISE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 2 AUGUST
TO DR. YURI E. KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-41 8 AUGUST, 1977
DR. YURI E. KAZAKOV
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DEAR DR. KAZAKOV:

SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL VOLNA ARRIVED IN DUTCH HARBOR ON 24TH
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JULY AND TIED UP ALONGSIDE THE MOTOR VESSEL SEA ALASKA.
WITH THE HELP OF THE CREW OF THE SEA ALASKA AND VOLNA ALL OF
THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WAS LOADED ONTO THE VOLNA BY THE END
OF THE 24TH.

AFTER THE EQUIPMENT WAS LOADED, INTENSIVE WORK WAS INITIATED

BY THE US AND SOVIET SCIENTIFIC TEAMS AND CREW, INCLUDING THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, AND THE CHIEF ELECTRICIAN, TO SET UP THE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT IN THE LABORATORIES PROVIDED.

THE CAPTAIN, CHIEF SCIENTIST, AND V. ANDRUKOV WERE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN ESTABLISHING SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN LABORATORY FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET SIDE FOR THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS.

THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC TEAM WAS ABLE TO TEST ALL EQUIPMENT PUT ON BOARD WITHIN 48 HOURS, FOLLOWING INITIAL TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ELECTRICAL GENERATOR AND TYING INTO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF THE VOLNA.

VOLNA CAPTAIN REQUESTED DR. MCLAUGHLIN TO DELAY DEPARTURE OF VOLNA UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF PRODUCE PURCHASED BY THE SOVIETS FROM ANCHORAGE.

THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC TEAM APPRECIATED THIS VERY GENEROUS GESTURE TO SUPPLY PRODUCE AND AGREED WITH THE VOLNA CAPTAIN THAT SUCH A DELAY WOULD IN NO WAY HINDER OR IMPEDE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EXPEDITION, BUT RATHER, WOULD SERVE TO ENHANCE THE MORALE OF ALL THE SCIENTISTS AND CREW INVOLVED.

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DR. MCLAUGHLIN REPORTS THAT AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND LABORATORIES, AS WELL AS THE GENERATOR CONVERTER SYSTEM, WHICH FIT TIGHTLY INTO THE QUARTERS PROVIDED, SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY. THE WINCH AND CONTROL MECHANISM WERE SECURED ONTO THE DECK AND TIED INTO THE CONVERTER GENERATOR IN THE HULL. ALL DECK EQUIPMENT WAS TIED SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH THE CONVERTER TO THE IBM COMPUTER SYSTEM LOCATED IN THE LABORATORIES.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE COOPERATION AND CONCERN SHOWN BY THE VOLNA CAPTAIN, THE CHIEF SCIENTIST, AND OTHER SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND CREW IN PROVIDING THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC TEAM WITH QUARTERS AND LABORATORIES AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE.

UPON DEPARTURE ALL HANDS WERE IN HIGH SPIRITS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A MOST SUCCESSFUL CRUISE. DR. MCLAUGHLIN WILL MEET VESSEL UPON ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE AUGUST 24-27, DEPENDING UPON WEATHER CONDITIONS, STATION ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER VARIABLE PARAMETERS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH EXPEDITION WORK. SINCERELY, R. PUTZ. CHRISTOPHER

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